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Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly by-polls

# Voting to be foolproof

## Voters can verify their votes in EVMs through Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT)

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (RK&BCT)- In order to bring in transparency in the electoral process and to prevent malpractices and electoral fraud, the Election Commission has decided to use Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units along with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) for voting process in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections on April 9.

VVPAT unit is a printer-like machine attached to EVMs and it allows voters to verify that their vote has been cast correctly. **Once a voter presses the button of his choice in the EVM, a printed paper appears with the name of the candidate and the poll symbol so that the voter can verify it. After the voter**

**views the receipt, it goes inside a container linked to the EVM, which can be accessed only by the polling officers.**

These printed slips can be accessed and verified by the polling officers in case the EVM develops a snag during the counting process. The printed material that are secured in a box can also be used to verify if there is any rigging or electoral malpractice. The printout is then deposited in a box and can be used to resolve any dispute regarding the election.

**Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that for the Nanjangud by-elections, 355 VVPAT units will be brought from Uttar Pradesh and two officials from Mysuru have been sent to Barabanki.** "We have sent Shivakumar, District Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Project and Jnanesh, Village Accountant, Chamundi Hill and VVPAT units are being loaded into a truck at Barabanki. They will arrive in Mysuru by next Monday or Tuesday," Randeep said.

**(See VOTING on page 8)**

# S.M. Krishna to join

## BJP in New Delhi at 4 pm today

Bengaluru, Mar. 22 (OSR)- Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna is all set to join BJP today in New Delhi, around seven weeks after he resigned from Congress. He will be joining BJP at around 4 pm in the national capital.

*Krishna*

The 84-year-old Krishna will be inducted into the saffron party in the presence of its National President Amit Shah and other leaders including former Deputy CM R. Ashok, Union Ministers H.N. Ananth Kumar and D.V. Sadananda Gowda and MLA C.T. Ravi. BJP State President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa will not attend the programme as he will be campaigning in Nanjangud and Gundlupet.

Krishna put off his plan to join the BJP last week after the death of his sister. Though he had reached New Delhi to hold consultations with Amit Shah and to join the party, he had to rush back to Bengaluru after hearing the news of her death.

**(See KRISHNA on page 8)**

# Lone student skips

## 2nd PU Hindi exam: 16 teachers wait !

Mandya, Mar. 22- An unusual incident of teachers and staff of a Government College waiting for a lone student to appear for the second PU Hindi exam has been reported from Malavalli this morning. However, the student skipped the exam! It is learnt that 16 teachers waited for the lone student to appear for the Hindi exam at Malavalli Government PU College today, but the student did not turn up finally.

# Awareness rally and thematic competitions mark World Water Day

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (US&SP)- Marking World Water Day, an awareness rally, a walkathon and thematic competitions were organised at various places in city this morning.

**Maharaja's College**

About 1,500 students of Maharaja's College took out an awareness rally from Maharaja's College to DC's Office passing through Ramaswamy Circle, Narayana Shastry Road and D. Devaraja Urs Road. At Ramaswamy Circle, the students formed a human chain and enacted a street play to highlight the importance of water, the lifeline of existence.

The students later submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep seeking a ban on indiscriminate sinking of borewells which was a threat for conservation of ground water. They also suggested the house plan sanctioning authorities to insist on provisions made for rain water harvesting before clearing the plan.

The students held placards with messages like 'rain water is precious', 'save water to save earth' and 'borewell is not the only solution'.

Mysore University Registrar R. Rajanna flagged off the rally. Maharaja's College Principal C.P. Sunitha, Convenor Dr. P.T. Bharathi and others were present.

**(See RALLY on page 8)**

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd March 2017

# Taming Traffic

Bengalureans of a not-too-past-times could be heard joyfully talking about the merriment that the city offered seamlessly. The salubrious weather of the metropolis, virtually a legacy that they got on a platter as it were, has suffered to an extent and in a manner that one cannot express in words. The open spaces such as the parks, gardens, playgrounds attached to clubs and colleges, avenues in cantonment limits, cinema halls exhibiting Hollywood blockbusters etched in the memory of connoisseurs for lifetime, eateries patronised by their captive customers, markets offering a whole world of fruits and vegetables all the year round, shopping centres with a rich fare of the latest in fashions and whatever, not to forget the residents with an impeccable image marked by courtesy, culture and civility of the highest quality.

Maybe, the forgoing narrative, limited only by lack of ability on the part of this writer to go poetic about the city that has enjoyed star status right from the word 'go' traced to its Founder Kempegowda, doesn't do full justice to the history of Bengaluru, now resting in the pages of that same history, gathering dust and serving as fodder to moths on the shelf.

The capital of Karnataka, pipping Mysuru, the capital of the Princely State of Mysore for many centuries, due to political *compulsions* is currently talked about in various circles in society in a boundless state of confusion, oscillating between two extreme views as *a)* Global digital hub and *b)* The most unliveable space in the land, if not the planet. The city's residents, with their unabated numerical expansion of an estimated additional couple of thousands everyday, are aghast at the cluttered roads, streets, lanes and by-lanes hosting some 80 lakh motorised vehicles for a headcount of some 130 lakh, surreptitiously showing signs of *encroaching* Mysuru's space.

The prattle about traffic snarls across the city in which Bengalureans are indulging is meant to give the impression that the catastrophe is the doing of some other party. Mysuru, with its residents-to-vehicles ratio getting worse than the ratio for the capital city each year, has to pull-the-socks as it were to tame the traffic *tiger* before it devours the city's roads and its users. The city's walkers need to spill on to the roadsides, leaving the parks in peace.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*I heard my son tell his friends, 'Oh my parents just don't care, they are cool.' I didn't know what to make of it," my friend shared her thoughts with me the other day. "Does that mean we are indifferent or ignorant?" she wondered aloud looking at me in confusion. I really couldn't give her any answer. Way back in 1675, after labouring for 35 years, Sir Christopher Wren presented his masterpiece for Queen Anne's inspection. The monarch readily pronounced them to be "awful, artificial and amusing," for in those days awful meant full of awe, artificial meant very artful, and amusing meant amazing! How amazingly, awesomely and amusingly the semantic usage of words changes. Centuries hence, how our children's lingo would be used remains to be seen. I remember the satirical yet realistic warning given by a new-age guru: "Don't be a 21st century parent who cannot correct a child." How pertinent! But before trying to correct them, parents must learn their lingo, Guruji.*

*— Ambika Ananth in Deccan Herald.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Facial scanners in public toilets

Beijing: To combat the rampant toilet paper theft in public toilets, local authorities in Beijing, China, have begun installing high-tech facial scanners that prevent users from taking any more toilet paper if they show up again within a certain period of time.

The public toilets at the Temple of Heaven, one of the most popular tourist attraction in the Chinese capital, used to be a hotbed of toilet paper theft. Sick of wasting huge amount of money on thousands of rolls of paper every month, local authorities recently replaced the old dispensers with high-tech ones with incorporated facial scanning technology. Now, to receive a 60-cm-long sheet of toilet paper, users must get their face scanned and stored in a temporary data base. If they return in less than nine minutes from their previous visit, the machine will remember them and will not dispense anymore toilet paper.

### His name is jinx to him

New Delhi: Saddam Hussain, a marine engineer from Jamshedpur, India, claims that having the same name as the notorious former dictator of Iraq has made it impossible for him to secure a job in the field he has trained so hard in.

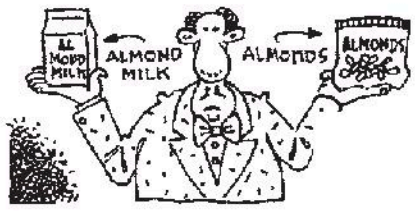
When Saddam's grandfather chose his name, 25 years ago, he had no idea that it would one day become a huge burden. After all, the name is very popular among Indian Muslims, but due to his career choice it is proving an insurmountable hurdle.

Two years after graduating from Tamil Nadu's Noorul Islam University as a marine engineer, Saddam Hussain is still struggling to find work, despite ranking second in his batch of 2014. He has showed up for interviews with multinational shipping companies some 40-odd times, but they all ended in rejection.

After numerous failures, Saddam was clueless to why no one wanted to hire him, so he decided to contact the HR department of the companies he had applied to, and some admitted that it had to do with his name.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What's healthier, almonds or almond milk?




Almond milk offers minimal health benefits when compared to almonds. One 8-OZ glass of almond milk contains only 1 G of protein. A serving of almonds contains 6 G of protein. Almond milk contains 17 G of magnesium, VS. 77 G in almonds.

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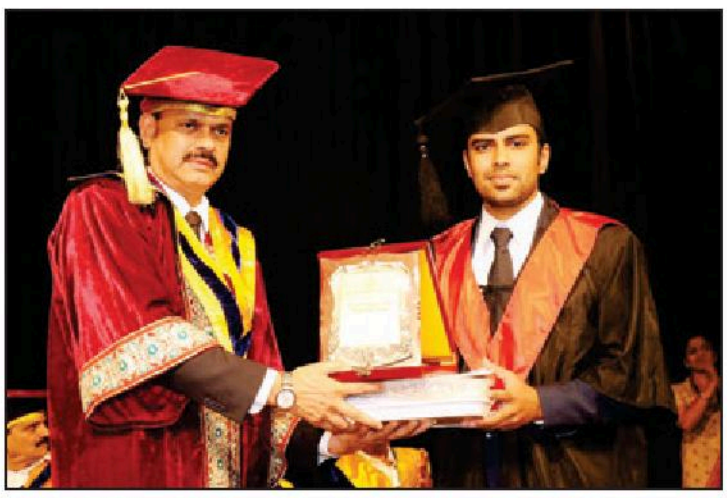
### Mysuru boy bags 1st Rank, 4 Gold Medals in Medicine



Mysuru, Mar. 22- City-based V. Rohan, a student of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bengaluru, has scored highest marks in ENT, Anatomy, OBG, Forensic Medicine subjects and has secured 1st Rank and 4 Gold Medals in Medical Degree Exams.

He has also bagged cash prize in the 'The Best Outgoing Student' category and has secured 8th Rank in the Medical University in the First Phase Medical Department and 4th Rank in Anatomy.

Rohan is the son of R. Venugopal and Shobha, residents of Vijayanagar in city. A native of K.R. Nagar, he is the alumnus of St. Joseph's Central School and Sadvidya PU College, Mysuru.

### Inauguration of Saragur Rotary Club

Mysuru, Mar.22-Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, RI District 3181, is sponsoring a new Rotary Club in Saragur Town. The new Club will be inaugurated on Mar. 24 at 5.30 pm at Saragur by PDG Rtn.M. Lakshminarayan.

Rtn. R. Muthukumaran, President, Rotary Ivory City, will preside. Charter President of Rotary Club of Saragur Dr. S. S. Raja will be the guest of honour. Ivory Club Secretary Rtn. Animesh Chathurvedi, Saragur Club Secretary Prem Kumar and Governor's Special Representative Rtn. Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan also will be present on the occasion.

## Really...?

- *When a woman from Long Island accidentally threw away an envelope with $5,000 mortgage payment, sanitation workers sifted through all the trash till they found it. Further, they refused to accept any reward for it.*
- *Dobri Dobrev, a 102-year-old-man, begs every day and gives away all he gets to churches and orphanages.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Husband was seriously ill.***
***Doctor to wife:*** *Give him healthy breakfast, be pleasant and in good mood, don't discuss your problems, don't demand new clothes & gold jewels... do this for a year and he'll be ok.*
***On the way home... husband:*** *What did the doctor say?*
***Wife:*** *No chance for you to survive!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 65.41 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 80.91 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.81 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 70.37 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Zebra Crossing: Do we really need it?

Sir,

I would like to bring it to the attention of the Traffic Police, the brazen disregard and violation of zebra crossing by vehicle-users. One such example we have seen time and again is at the Premier Studio junction.

The Traffic Police stand on the SJCE road just about 10 feet away from the signal where the KSRTC buses and sundry vehicles going towards Hunsur-Madikeri blatantly violate the zebra crossing rule, but the cops are unmindful of it.

I request the Traffic Police who have shown great concern by fining helmet-less riders but unfortunately turn a blind eye towards this violation by vehicle-users, to kindly educate the offenders and ensure discipline is maintained.

We are sure this is the same situation at many signals. A sincere request to our Traffic personnel to start focusing on this small but important rule also.

A suggestion is to use the cameras placed in some of the important junctions to track and fine the wilful defaulters as a first step, if not already being done.

**—Raghu**
**on e-mail**

Roopanagar
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# Elocution contest on Mar. 31

## To mark General K.S. Thimayya's birthday

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating the birthday of General K.S. Thimayya in a grand and meaningful manner on Mar. 31.

To mark this occasion, the Samaja has organised an elocution competition on the 'Life and Achievements of the General' for college students at 10.30 am on Mar.31 at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Community Hall, Kodava Samaja premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

Entries should reach the Samaja Office before Mar. 25. For details contact Hon. Secretary Mandira P. Kalaiah on Mob: 98806-64150.

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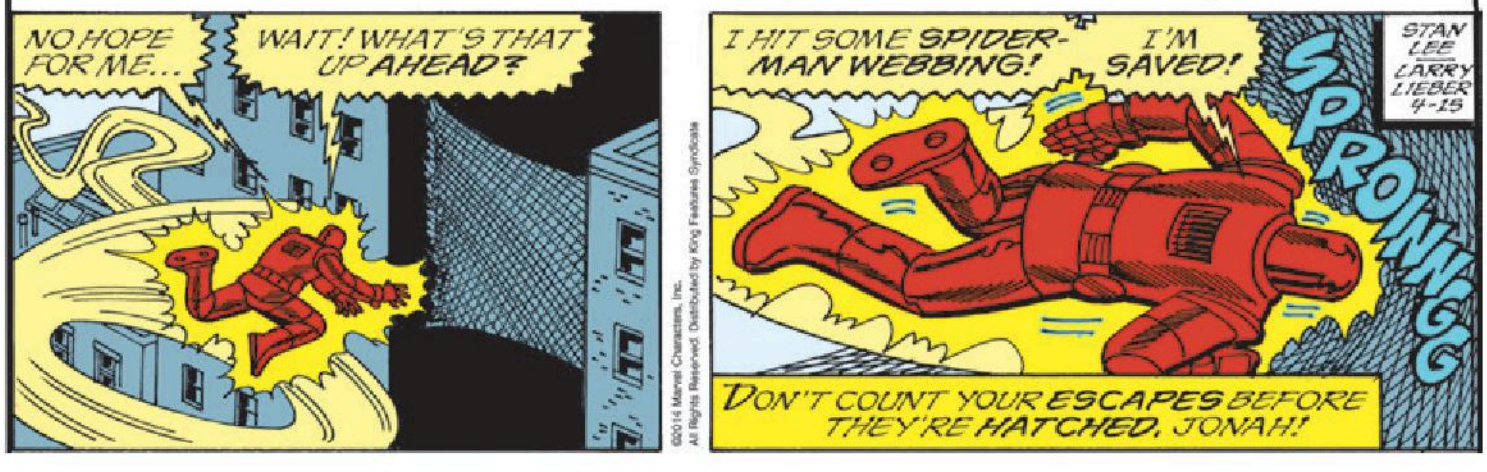
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Mass marriage

Arya Ediga Samaja will be conducting a mass marriage ceremony of community brides and grooms at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road tomorrow (Mar.23). The ceremony will be dedicated to late T. Devaraj, President of Samoohika Vivaha Samiti and former Dy. Mayor, who passed away recently. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will inaugurate the programme at 11 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331262.

### MCC Budget meeting

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Budget meeting will be held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Auditorium in MCC premises on Mar. 24 at 3 pm.

### Entries invited

Yashu Children and Cultural Academy and Arora Educational Trust have jointly organised a Ugadi Kavigoshti on Apr. 2. Interested poets/ poetesses may register their names before Mar. 28. For details, contact Yashoda Narayan on Mob: 94496-80130.

### Free health camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a two-day free asthma check-up camp at its premises on Mar. 23 and 24 between 10 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

### Hernia clinic

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a Hernia clinic at its premises on Mar. 23 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Hernia clinic will be conducted every Thursday evening. For details, call Mob: 95380-52378.

### PU Lecturers and Principals meeting

A joint meeting of Mysuru PU Colleges Lecturers Association and Mysuru PU Colleges Principals Association will be held at Maharaja PU College auditorium on Mar. 24 at 4 pm. The meeting has been called to discuss the newly-implemented Legislation which curbs the right of the Lecturers and Principals, who have been fighting for the implementation of Kumar Naik Committee Report.

### Mass Upanayana

Adarsha Seva Sangha, Srirampura 2nd Stage, will be conducting a mass Upanayana for Brahmin boys at Raghavendraswamy Mutt on Narayan Shastri Road on May 8. Interested may register before Apr. 30. For details, call: 98456-76773.

### Vaccination camp

A free vaccination camp will be held at Shishoo-The Children's Hospital in Sathagalli Layout, Mysuru, by the Peripheral Health Centre on Mar.23 between 10 am and 2 pm. Children below 10 years can avail the benefits of the camp.

# Youth chained, tortured at Devaraja Police Station

## Station does not have lock-up, so chaining is inevitable: Police Inspector

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (RK&BCT)- Devaraja Police Station Inspector Nagesh has been accused of chaining and torturing a youth, who was allegedly involved in a theft at a shopping mall. Relatives of the youth have alleged that the youth was tortured for four days.

The youth, who was allegedly tortured, has been identified as 26-year-old Girish, a resident of Kumbarakoppalu. He is an employee of Garuda Mall near K.R. Circle in city and was picked up by Devaraja Police on Saturday for allegedly stealing a woman's purse. The arrest was made following a complaint by the woman.

Following the complaint by the woman that some employees of the mall were involved in the theft, Inspector Nagesh, on suspicion, picked up Girish for enquiry and brought him to the Devaraja Police Station. Girish's relatives alleged that Inspector Nagesh chained Girish and assaulted him for four days.

They also claimed that Girish was given electric shock and was released only after the news broke in the electronic media yesterday. They said that Girish had observed the purse that was left behind by the woman and when two other women had approached him and claimed that the purse was theirs, he handed over the purse to them who took it and left the mall. The relatives alleged that no case was booked against Girish but he was tortured which was against law.

Speaking to reporters, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that he would be examining the case before reacting. "I will personally probe the issue and only then I will react," he said.

**"CHAINING INEVITABLE"**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Inspector Nagesh said that after a woman filed the complaint, the Police checked the CCTV visuals which had the recording of Girish taking the purse after he saw the woman leaving it behind.

"During enquiry, he told us that he gave the purse to two other women who claimed that the purse was theirs. But the CCTV footages do not corroborate Girish's claims," he said.

When asked about the youth being chained, Inspector Nagesh said that it was a "normal procedure" as Devaraja Police Station does not have a lock up. "It is inevitable to chain any accused as we do not have a lock-up here. I have informed the City Police Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Police about this," he said.

*Girish*

# Undertrial dies in hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (SBD&KS)- An undertrial, who was undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital for some illness, passed away on Monday after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased has been identified as Kumar (48), son of Puttaiah and a resident of Rajegowdanahundi village in H.D. Kote taluk. Kumar, who was booked for murder was lodged in K.R. Nagar sub jail, where he fell sick and was transferred to Mysuru Central Jail and was admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment.

Mysuru Central Prisons Chief Superintendent Anand Reddy said that Kumar breathed his last on Monday and a case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

# Four arrested for illegal transportation of money

Nanjangud, Mar. 22- The Police have arrested four persons on charges of illegal transportation of money in a car and have seized Rs. 1.98 lakh from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as 32-year-old Binees, 26-year-old Murugan, 29-year-old Shashi and 39-year-old Faisal, all residents of Bawali village, Waynad district in Kerala.

It is reported that the four accused on Monday night were travelling in a Santro car, which was stopped for checking at the election check-post near River Kapila on Hullahalli-Mysuru Road. During checking, the Police found Rs. 1.98 lakh in Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,000 denominations.

As the occupants of the car failed to produce relevant documents pertaining to the cash, Sector Magistrate D. Paramesh, who was present at the spot, lodged a complaint at Hullahalli Police Station, following which, the Police arrested the four car occupants, registered a case and have taken up investigation.

# ESI beneficiaries demand continuation of super-speciality treatment facility

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Strongly condemning the move to withdraw the super-speciality treatment facility to ESI beneficiares, the ESI Beneficiaries Welfare Committee (Mysuru Division) has urged the Union Government to continue the facility.

In a press release, the Committee said that crores of workers employed in factories, shops, business and commercial establishments, etc., were covered under ESI, the State-run healthcare provider. But the Central Government, as a new policy, effective from Jan. 1, 2017, has decided to grant super-speciality treatment facility only after two years of enrolment.

This move will badly affect crores of ESI beneficiaries, the release said and urged the Government to continue the old policy, which allowed the beneficiaries to avail the super-speciality treatment facility just 90 days after being covered. For details contact Mob:98454-50065 or 90363-27600.

# 7 persons booked for assault in separate cases

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (SPN&KS)- In three separate cases, complaints have been registered in Vidyaranyapuram, Vijayanagar and K.R. Police Stations against seven persons on charges of assault.

**Vidyaranyapuram Police Station:** A complaint has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station against a group of unknown persons for assaulting two students over a petty issue in Vidyaranyapuram on Mar. 19.

The students, who were assaulted, have been identified as M. Chethan and Srinivas.

It is reported that Chethan, son of Mahadevu and his friend Srinivas on Mar. 19 night, were studying when an unknown person called on Chethan's mobile phone, threatened him and asked him to come to a particular place.

When Chethan and Srinivas went to the place which the unknown caller had asked them to come, a group of youth assaulted them with cricket bat, abused them using foul language and fled from the spot.

A complaint has been lodged at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in this regard.

**Vijayanagar Police Station:** Complaint has been lodged against two persons for assaulting a woman, which took place in Vijayanagar on Mar. 19 afternoon.

While the victim of the assault has been identified as Nagarathna, a resident of Koorgalli, the persons who assaulted her have been identified as her relatives Shivamurthy and Parvathy.

It is reported that on Mar. 19 afternoon, Shivamurthy and Parvathy allegedly barged into the house of Nagarathna when she was alone, abused her, assaulted her and fled from the scene.

A complaint has been lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

**K.R. Police Station:** An incident of a person assaulting a woman who was drawing rangoli has been reported at Khille Mohalla, coming under K.R. Police Station on Mar. 18.

While the woman, who was assaulted, has been identified as the wife of one Madhusudan, residing on Ramanuja Road 1st Cross, the person who assaulted the woman has been identified as Pradeep Kumar.

It is reported that on Mar. 18 morning, the woman was drawing rangoli in front of her house, when Pradeep Kumar, who is the neighbour, allegedly picked up a quarrel over a petty issue, abused the woman, assaulted her and even assaulted her son K.M. Nishanth, who came to the rescue of his mother, besides snatching a 25 grams gold chain which Nishanth was wearing and fled from the spot.

A complaint has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

HEARING ON CAUVERY WATER SHARING

# SC again asks Karnataka to release 2,000 cusecs per day to TN

## KRS, Kabini, Harangi and Hemavathi Reservoirs together have only 9.96 tmcft water

New Delhi, Mar. 22- The Supreme Court yesterday directed the Karnataka Government to release 2,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu every day. The matter will be next heard on July 11.

The Court said that on July 11, it will commence the final hearing of appeals filed by Tamil Nadu (TN), Karnataka and Kerala against the 2007 award of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal on sharing of water. The Court will continue the hearing for 15 consecutive working days.

An Apex Court Bench, headed by Justice Dipak Misra, had earlier directed Karnataka to provide 2,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu till its further orders.

The top Court had earlier in January this year dismissed the plea seeking compensation from both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for the loss of property during the Cauvery water related dispute between both States.

Siva Kumar, a Tamil Nadu-based activist, had earlier filed a petition in the Supreme Court on the same. Earlier on January 9, the Tamil Nadu Government sought a compensation of Rs. 2,480 crore from Karnataka for not releasing water to the State despite getting the Supreme Court directive to do so.

**RESERVOIR AVAILABILITY**

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|---|---|
| KRS | 6.09 tmcft |
| Kabini | 0.51 tmcft |
| Hemavathi | 2.08 tmcft |
| Harangi | 1.28 tmcft |

(As on 21-03-2017)

**RESERVOIRS HIT LOWEST LEVELS**

With water levels at reservoirs in Cauvery belt hitting lowest point, the Supreme Court's direction to release 2,000 cusecs of water till the next hearing comes as a rude shock to the Karnataka Government.

Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil has expressed dismay at the Supreme Court order. "When there is no water to meet even drinking water needs of our own people, how can we release water to Tamil Nadu? There is no question of releasing water under the prevailing conditions."

According to data from Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, totally there is around 9.96 tmcft water available in the four major reservoirs along Cauvery belt as against 16.19 tmcft last year on March 21.

Monsoon is expected in second week of June and Karnataka needs to manage for nearly three months.

# Fire destroys bamboo grove at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Mar. 22- A bamboo grove was destroyed along with a couple of coconut trees at Kukkarahalli Lake yesterday afternoon. Some miscreants set fire to the bamboo grove adjacent to the Lake near the Horticulture Department nursery.

The incident occurred at around 3 pm and was noticed by some public who immediately informed the fire service personnel. As the bamboo growth had dried up, fire spread quickly and by the time fire service personnel arrived, the grove was completely destroyed along with some coconut trees.

Unable to contain the fire, two more fire engines were summoned and the fire was extinguished after four hours. Fortunately, the fire did not spread to other parts of the Lake.

District Fire Officer Gururaju, Shivaswamy, Nanjundaswamy, Karthik Urs, Boraiah and team took part in the operation.

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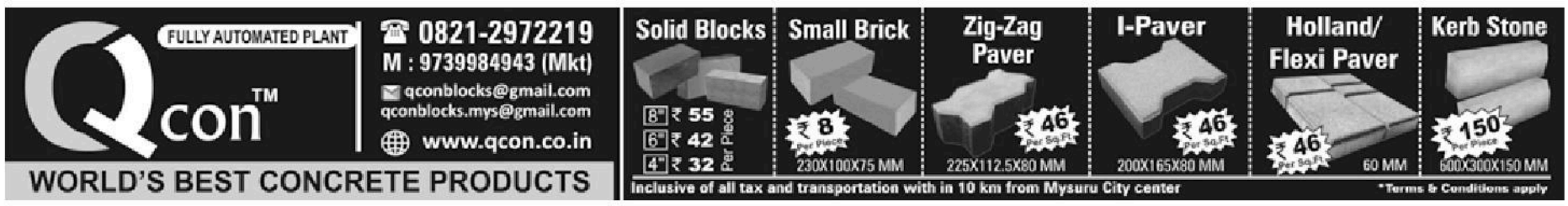

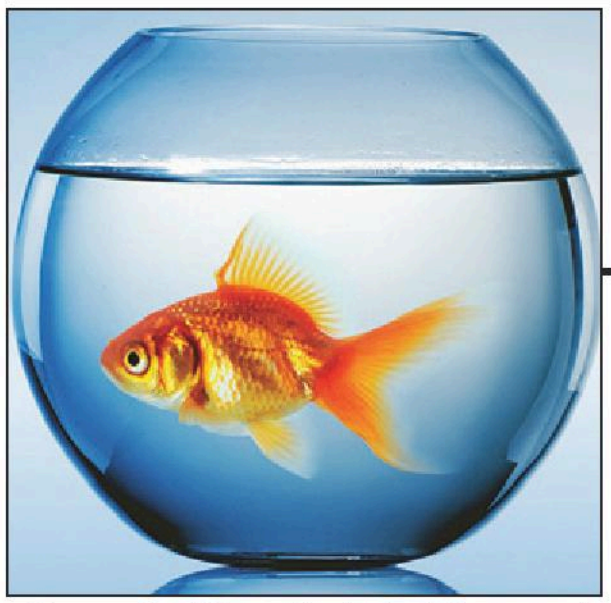

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

## In this week's Pet Talk,
### Maneka explains how and why fish tank should be kept clean.

***Can a pet cat/dog understand what you say to them?***

Statistically 62% pet owners claim that their pets understand what they say to them. It is scientifically proven that in its lifetime a dog/cat learns at least 200 words. Animals learn commands like sit, stay, no, come here, etc. An animal will easily understand what you are saying when:

a. Usage of same words

b. Usage of same tone

c. Same accompanying body language

d. Always Remember: The animal in your house learns many languages – the household help speaks in another language to the children and the parents. But do you understand a single word of what the dog/cat says. After all, they talk to each other all the time. So who is smarter, we or the animals?

***Do cats harm little children or babies?***

No. You might find a cat in the crib, but that is because they seek warmth and comfort.

***Does sterilisation of dogs help in reducing their anger?***

Specific characteristics of dogs, like mounting, straying, aggression towards humans or other dogs are related to mating. Sterilisation/ castration in dogs (both male and female) is estimated to reduce anger by 62% in the case of inter-dog relations. Territorial, fear-induced aggression, and food aggression does not get altered.

***Can a cat and dog live together under the same roof?***

Yes, a cat and dog can live together. It is much easier, and better, if they are brought in the house as a puppy and kitten because they can bond.

***Why is bathing and brushing important for pets?***

**For Dogs:** Regular grooming is good for the pet's coat and skin. Brief, frequent brushing sessions, combined with an occasional bath, keep your dog clean and comfortable. Routine brushing enhances your dog's appearance by distributing natural oils throughout the entire coat. It also prevents hair from knotting or clumping and whisks away dirt, burs, and other outdoor debris. Dogs need to be bathed about every three months.

**For Cats:** Brush your cat regularly. Your cat grooms itself all the time and is likely to swallow hair which might block the stomach/intestines when it forms balls. It won't take in as much hair, especially if you wipe with a clean damp cloth after brushing to pick up any loose hair. Skip the baths. Cats don't really need baths as long as they're able to groom themselves. Check ears weekly. If your cat's ears are dirty, clean them with a piece of cotton or gauze. Or ask your veterinarian about an ear-cleaning solution.

***Is cleaning a fish tank necessary?***

For your fish, your fish tank is home and your pets deserve to live in an environment that is clean and healthy. If you set up the aquarium right the first time, it will greatly minimize the amount of maintenance you have to do. With proper filtration, your tank water should remain clear and you shouldn't have to replace your filter media more than once a month. As always, however, each tank is different, so you will need to go through a period of trial and error to determine the needs of your particular tank.

The schedule for cleaning your fish tank will depend primarily on:

• **Tank Placement:** The reason the setup is important, when it comes to maintenance and cleaning, is that if you place the tank in a location hard to get to, chances are it will not be cleaned on a regular schedule.

Therefore, make sure the placement of the tank is such to give you adequate room.

• **Tank Size:** Interestingly, a larger tank actually requires less maintenance than a smaller tank. The reason is that the larger tank has more water volume, meaning the waste excreted by the fish, along with chemicals and other particles, are dispersed over a much larger area. Therefore, if you buy a 10-gallon tank, as opposed to a 50-gallon tank, you can expect to clean the smaller one more often.

• **Filtration System:** A filtration system is crucial to keeping the tank clean and the environment healthy. Many people will use biological filtration, which allows the right amount of "good" bacteria to grow while maintaining the proper level of Nitrite, coupled with a mechanical filter or chemical filter. The mechanical consists of a box that fits within the tank, in which some type of media is used to filter out waste and other particles. The chemical filter uses chemical media, such as carbon or chemical resins, to absorb the waste.

• **Feeding Habits:** One of the most common mistakes made by fish owners is that they feed the fish too much and too often. When there is excess food in the water, it causes pollution. Therefore, purchase the appropriate food for the fish you have and read the instructions to feed them, only as much as they will eat in one setting and to know how often they should be fed.

• **Number of Fish:** The general rule for fish is that for every gallon of water you should have no more than one-inch of slim-bodied fish. When a tank is filled with too many fish, there is excessive waste, food particles, and chemicals floating around, making maintenance difficult as well as the tank unhealthy.

• **Water Check:** Look at the water daily to ensure it is not cloudy, does not have a foul odour, and that nothing out of the norm is floating around

• **Plants:** If you keep live plants in your fish tank, be sure any dead leaves are removed and excess plant growth trimmed.

• **Algae:** Using an algae magnet or scraper, clean off algae from the front glass as well as decorations.

• **Water Change:** Using a siphon hose, remove large debris from the surface and then with a bucket nearby, siphon about 15% of the tank's water into the bucket. When finished, replace the water with clean tap water that has been treated for chlorine or chloramines. While doing this, you might place a stiff plastic divider between the area you are cleaning and the fish so that you do not accidentally suck any up in the tubing. Additionally, with the siphon running, you can tap the tip down into the gravel to help remove any fallen debris.

• **Glass:** Take a clean cloth and spray it with window cleaner, away from the tank so that none gets in the water and then, simply clean off the front and side glass areas.

You may not have to perform all of these tasks every week. How much you will have to clean your tank depends on the factors that were listed above, so tailor your maintenance schedule to the needs of your specific tank.

# The Hungry Birds...

***As fishermen wait to pull out the net from the backwaters of Tungabhadra Dam in Ballari, birds line up on the small plastic floats attached to the float line of fishing net to grab the fish which try to escape from the net, to satiate their hunger.*** *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

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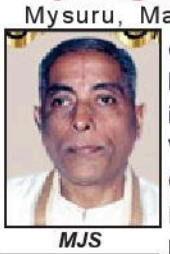
# Entries invited for M. J. Sreenivasa Iyengar memorial veena contest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Mysuru, Mar.22-A veena contest has been organised in memory of Veena Maestro Ganakala Bhushana Vid. M. J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) on May 14 from 9 am at Chokkamma Hall of Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar.

The contest intends to spot and promote young talents.

**Eligibility:** Age limit for the entrants is 25 years. Participants will be given 45 minutes for their rendition. In case the number of participants is more, it will be reduced to 30 minutes.

Mridangam accompaniment will be provided locally. The participants should render a varna in adi tala in two speeds. They are expected to present a composition with ragalapana, neraval and kalpana swaras.

Three cash prizes will be given — first prize is Rs. 8,000 while second and third are Rs. 5,000 and 3,000 respectively. Aspiring entrants should furnish their bio-data, photo and age proof for registration. Details should be sent before April 20 to: T.S. Venugopal, CH-73, 7th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570009 or contact Mob: 99000-82773.

# Malabar Gold launches showroom in Ballari

*O. Asher, Managing Director-India Operation, Malabar Gold and Diamonds, H.G. Ramakrishna of HRG & Company, Ballari and others seen displaying the new jewellery collection during the inauguration of Malabar Gold Ballari Showroom recently.*

Ballari, Mar.22- Malabar Gold & Diamonds has widened its network in Karnataka with the inauguration of 172nd showroom worldwide and 17th in Karnataka on Mar. 18 at Car Street, Ballari.

O. Asher, Managing Director-India Operation, Malabar Gold and Diamond said that, "The company's next big plan for India will be small retail format showrooms in India starting with Karnataka. The company also would invest Rs. 620 crore to add 24 more outlets both in India and abroad over the next 3-6 months and hire over 1,000 professionals."

The new showroom displays the exclusive range of sub-brands from Malabar Gold & Diamonds: Mine - Diamond jewellery, Era - Uncut Diamond jewellery, Precia - Precious Gem jewellery, Divine - Indian Heritage jewellery, Ethnix - Hand-crafted designer jewellery, Starlet - Kids' jewellery and Hi-casual jewellery apart from platinum and silver jewellery.


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# Seminar on 'Indian Nationalism' at Teresian College

Mysuru, Mar.22-A National Seminar on *'Facets of Indian Nationalism'* will be held at Teresian College in city on Mar.30 and 31 in collaboration with Karnataka History Forum and Malabar Institute for Research and Development, Vadakara.

The seminar will highlight some of the episodes of the peasant movement and their alternative ideology of violence against the authority. In fact the peasant nationalism has been responsible to bring out the dawn of freedom.

On the occasion, nonagenarian Prof. B. Sheikh Ali, a legendary Historian from Karnataka and former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities, will be felicitated.

Prof. K.K.N. Kurup, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calicut, who has specialised in the History of Malabar region of South India, will deliver the keynote address. The Malabar Institute for Research and Development at Vadakara is the innovation of Prof. Kurup in the year 2002.

Eminent historians, research scholars and students from across the country will be participating in this seminar. For details contact Mob:+91 9972837767 or Ph: 0821-2471316.

# Sneha Kiran Spastic Society celebrates Annual Day

Mysuru, Mar.22-The 13th Annual Day celebrations of Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society was held here on Mar. 11.

Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore, who was the chief guest, was delighted to see the talents of the special kids and promised further support to the Centre.

Bishop Emeritus Rev.Dr. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly, who is also the President of Sneha Kiran, distributed prizes to the children of various sports and talent competitions.

Dr.Somanth (Consultant Neurologist, Apollo Hospital) who presided, was impressed with the abilities of the special children and reminded parents to support and encourage children to explore their own skills.

The cultural programme was a grand display of the talents and abilities of the special children who performed for the latest Kannada and Hindi songs. A fashion show by the mothers and special kids displaying the diverse cultures and attires from all over India was an added attraction.

Sneha Kiran is a non-profit organisation that caters to the rehabilitation of children affected with Cerebral Palsy (CP), a neurological condition which causes permanent damage to the brain. A child with CP often suffers multiple disabilities and requires multi-disciplinary therapies and strategies for management and rehabilitation. Sneha Kiran provides all these facilities at the Centre.

For details contact Sneha Kiran at: CA-01/b, Railway Layout, Sharadanagar, Bogadi, Mysuru [Mob:9844043965].


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# Rural women perform at RLHP's International Women's Day

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (SP&US)-Marking International Women's Day, Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) in association with Dhwani Mahila Okkuta had organised a function at Town Hall here this morning.

The programme featured lectures on women's education and protection of rights, followed by mime, dance-drama and other cultural programmes including dollu kunitha and kamsale by rural women and slum-dwellers.

Inaugurating the event, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep pointed out that women in rural areas faced many problems.

He opined that a change in mental set up is vital before implementing radical changes in society. He observed that many women were being harassed within the family which should be attended first.

The DC commended women achievers in different spheres and advised rural women to be aware of their legal rights. He regretted that women were being harassed by women themselves citing the example of dowry harassment.

Radha, Deputy Director of the Department of Women and Child Welfare, presided. Women's activist Meera Nayak spoke on 'Women's Education and Protection.'

RLHP Director Saraswathi, Dhwani Mahila Okkuta President Shaheen Taj, Mysuru Slum Dwellers Forum President Anand and others were present on the occasion.

# Use scarce water judiciously...

***A monkey, which is quenching its thirst from a tap near Suttur Mutt in Mysuru, seems to be giving a message 'Use Water Judiciously' as it has placed its other hand on the tap to close it after drinking on 'World Water Day' today which is being observed with the theme 'Why Waste Water?' The other monkey seems to approve it.***

# By-polls: Voting to be foolproof

**(Continued from page 1)**

"There are 236 polling booths in Nanjangud and we will have 236 VVPAT units in all booths. The rest will be spare units," said Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh.

"Once a voter has voted his preferred candidate in the EVM, the paper appears with the name of the candidate and the poll symbol so that the voter can verify it. It will be visible for 7 seconds and then it will be stored in a container. The VVPAT machine will be placed between the control unit and the ballot unit," they explained.

**TRAINING FOR POLLING OFFICERS:** Two master trainers from Mysuru have been sent to New Delhi to obtain training to install and operate the VVPAT units. They are Satish Kumar, General Manager, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) and Pathange Naik, Assistant Teacher, Government High School, Nanjangud. "These officers will be back in Mysuru tomorrow and they will train the other polling officers and returning officers. A demo of VVPAT units and their operations will be done for political parties and media too," they said.

**FIRST TIME IN MYSURU**

VVPAT units will be used for the first time across all booths in Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies. Earlier, in 2014, VVPAT units were used in select booths in Ballari and Bengaluru South Lok Sabha constituencies. The system was first experimented during the Nagaland by-elections in 2013. However, Mizoram was the first State to introduce VVPAT machines on a large scale. Bharat Electronics Limited and Electronics Corporation of India Limited have built the VVPAT system.

# VVPAT: First time in Mysuru

***Officials from Mysuru are seen loading Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units at Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh this morning. Over 355 VVPAT units will be brought to Mysuru.***

# Krishna to join BJP in New Delhi

**(Continued from page 1)**

The BJP is planning to accord a grand reception to Krishna when he arrives at the Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru, from New Delhi. The party wants to take him in a procession from the airport to its State Headquarters in Malleswaram while the party workers will take out a motorbike rally from the airport to the BJP office.

The former Karnataka CM had announced his resignation from Congress in January this year, saying the party was in a "state of confusion" on whether it needed mass leaders or not. He was unhappy for being ignored by the party high command.

The BJP State unit is keen to have Krishna in its fold before the by-elections to Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituencies are completed as it wants to use his political influence to its advantage.

# Rally marks Water Day

**(Continued from page 1)**

**At Manasagangothri**

About 200 students of Department of Physics, University of Mysore, took out an awareness rally in Manasagangothri campus this morning as part of World Water Day.

**JSS University**

The Department of Water and Health, JSS University, in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) had organised an awareness walkathon. It started from JSS University campus and passed through Hanumanthanagar and Bannimantap.

A programme at JSS Dental College premises was held featuring thematic competitions on water conservation that included poster presentation, quiz, debate, painting, documentary and lectures. About 80 students from various colleges participated in the competitions.

KSPCB Senior Environmental Officer K.M. Lingaraju flagged off the walkathon. Faculty of Life Sciences Chairman G.K. Chandrashekarappa and others were present.

**APNADESH Mysuru** has sent a message to all in city with a thematic question 'Why waste water' appealing citizens to use water judiciously leaving no room for future generation to point a mistake on water conservation. It has suggested meaningful celebration of Water Day.

# Yeddyurappa blesses actor Jaggesh couple

***State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) blessed actor-turned-politician Jaggesh and his wife Parimala on the occasion of the couple's 33rd wedding anniversary today. The couple met BSY at Windflower Resorts and Spa in city this morning. Later both BSY and Jaggesh hit the campaign trail for the by-polls. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath** (2nd from left), **Kapu Siddalingaswamy, M. Appanna and others are also seen.***

# By-poll: BJP MPs Sriramulu, Shobha campaign for Prasad in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Mar. 22 (RS&DM)- Stepping up its campaign to wrest the Nanjangud (SC) Assembly seat, the BJP has deputed its top State leaders to extensively tour the constituency in the run up to the Apr. 9 by-poll.

Today, sitting MPs B. Sriramulu and Shobha Karandlaje, who are also former Ministers, toured villages coming under Teguru and Diddalli Gram Panchayats of the taluk seeking votes for BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Speaking to press persons at Teguru during the course of campaign, Sriramulu claimed that the four-year-old Congress Government in the State had miserably failed on all fronts.

Stating that many Congress leaders from SC/ST communities, who were upset with the Government's style of functioning, were eager to join the BJP, he said that he would announce the names of such leaders at an appropriate time.

Referring to the indefinite stir launched by Anganawadi workers in Bengaluru, Sriramulu said that the protest was a result of the Government's deaf ears to the problems of the people.

Maintaining that the Congress Government was running with 'ventilator support', he said that there was no doubt that the BJP would come to power in next year's Assembly polls.

Lashing out at the Congress Government, he appealed the voters to elect Sreenivasa Prasad to ensure real development in the constituency.

Shobha Karandlaje, who also spoke, said that honest leaders were ignored by the Congress Government and those with money power had entered into the State Cabinet.

Calling upon party workers to take PM Modi's development agenda to the doorstep of every voter, she said there was no doubt in Prasad winning the by-poll.

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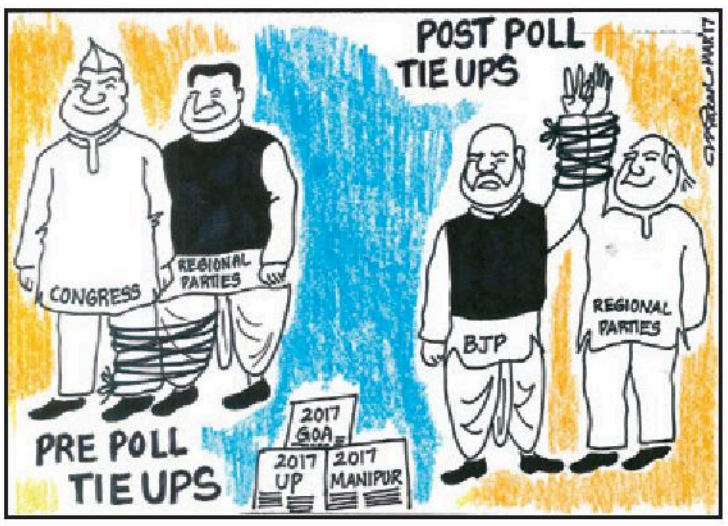
By N. Prakash




# Farmers allege menace of middlemen at APMC

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (US&RKB)- Members of State Sugarcane Growers Association held a meeting at Kuvempu Park near Gun House here yesterday to discuss the injustice meted out to farmers by middlemen at Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC).

The meeting severely condemned the habit of collecting commission from farmers who come to APMC to sell fruits and vegetables, especially when the State is reeling under drought.

The meeting was presided over by the Association President Kurubur Shantakumar.

The farmers alleged that there was an irregularity in weighing agricultural produce at APMC and the humble farmers were being cheated by middleman by extorting higher Commission.

They unanimously pointed out that the menace of the middlemen was depriving them of a justifiable price for the produce thus resulting in losses.

Shantakumar announced that a meeting would be held again on April 4 to draw an action plan to launch a struggle.

Organising Secretary Devaraj and others were present.

# Anganawadi workers reject CM's offer, continue protest

Bengaluru, Mar.22- Even as the protest by Anganawadi workers, who are demanding an increase in their honorarium, entered the third day today, the protest issue echoed in both the houses of the State Legislature for the second day today, with Opposition Leaders taking the Government to task for its failure to end the deadlock.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, replying to the Opposition charges, said that his Government had announced several facilities for Anganawadi workers which included reimbursement of medical bills, wage hike and employment on compassionate ground. But the Government cannot take instant decisions on all of Anganawadi workers demands, he said and added that the Government was doing everything possible for their welfare.

On Tuesday, the second day of the protest, a quick effort by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to convince Anganawadi workers to withdraw their strike, failed after the protesting women refused to accept his assurances.

The CM scheduled a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by Minister for Women and Child Development Umashree and others. But Siddharamaiah's meeting with representatives of the Karnataka State Anganawadi Workers Association (KSAWA), failed to arrive at a consensus despite the CM's claim that the Govt. had an open mind to their demands.

The State Government offered consultations on April 19 and claimed its inability to make promises owing to the model code of conduct in place till the completion of Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-poll.

KSAWA President S. Varalakshmi, returning to the protest site at Freedom Park, asked the protesting Anganawadi workers if the Government's offer was acceptable. But the workers overwhelmingly disagreed and resolved to continue the protest until their demands are met.

# DSS stages 'Tamate Chaluvali'

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RKB&DM)- Opposing the Supreme Court's recent verdict striking down 'Consequential Seniority' in job promotion for SC/ST employees, nearly 100 members of Karnataka Rajya Dalitha Sangharsha Samithi (KRDSS) staged 'Tamate Chaluvali' to register their protest against the verdict, at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises this morning.

Alleging that the Apex Court order had rendered grave injustice to SC/ST employees, the protesters urged the State Government to file a review petition and to continue with the existing norms in SC/ST job promotions.

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# Mysurean-led team bags CIDC Viswakarma Award

*D.S. Nayak and his team receiving the 'Vishwakarma Award' in New Delhi recently.*

Mysuru, Mar. 22(KS)- Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), which is the Governing Body under the Planning Commission, Govt. of India, has conferred 'Vishwakarma Award for the Best Institutional Building' on the 1996 batch UPSC Officer from Mysuru D.S. Nayak and his team from PWD, contractors, consultant etc., in New Delhi recently.

The award was presented at a function held at India Habitat Centre on Lodhi Road, New Delhi, in the presence of CIDC Chairman & Supreme Court Judge Justice Arijit Pasayat.

D.S. Nayak, who was the Executive Engineer in CPWD, Mysuru, was transferred to New Delhi recently. He received the award for the construction of "Deen Dayal Upadya College, Dwarka, New Delhi" which has got the credit of Best Institutional Building in Delhi.

# Tech talk on 'Kitchen Waste based Bio-Gas Plant'

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS)- The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, had organised a technical talk on 'Kitchen Waste based Bio-Gas Plant' at S.P. Bhat Hall in the Institution premises on JLB Road in city recently.

Sham Sunder, Head-NIE Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies (CREST), was the guest speaker.

The talk was aimed at creating a sense of responsibility among Engineers and public towards the current LPG crises and inspiring them to take action to spread awareness on Kitchen Waste based Bio-Gas Plant.

Sham Sunder explained the production methodologies to generate gas using kitchen wastes like leftover food, vegetable & fruit peel offs, non-edible flour, starch etc. The bio-gas can be effectively used for cooking and also to generate power for plants with capacity of more than 1000 kg per day.

Suma Sham Sunder shared her experience of using Kitchen Waste Bio-Gas Plant since 8 years in her residence.

IEI Mysore Chairman M. Chinnaswamy, Hon. Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and KREDL Project Engineer D.K. Dinesh Kumar were present.

# Mahajana students interact with pupils of Pennsylvania Varsity

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS)- A group of students from the School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, USA, led by Prof. Femida Handy, were at Mahajana College as part of Student Exchange Prog. recently.

A cultural prog. was organised to showcase the Indian culture and in the honour of the visiting group during which classical songs and dance were presented as part of the programme.

Later, the students interacted among themselves to gain knowledge about the education system in the two countries.

Prof. Femida Handy, Principal K.V. Prabhakara, Dr. Sridhara, Indrani and Hemalatha were present during the interaction.

***Picture alongside shows the group of students from University of Pennsylvania & Prof. Femida Handy with Mahajana College Principal Prof. K.V. Prabhakara and staff.***

# Papua New Guinea Ambassador visits St.Philomena's College

*The Ambassador of Papua New Guinea (PNG) Tarcisius Eri (PNG High Commissioner to India) visited St. Philomena's College in city recently and met the PNG students. He is seen with former Principals of the College Prof. M. Krishnegowda and Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras.*

# Intl. Symposium on Advanced Materials for Engg. Applications

Mysuru, Mar.22- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has organised 1st 'International Symposium on Advanced Materials for Engineering Applications (ISAMEA)-2017' at its Administrative Block on Manandavadi Road in city Mar. 24 and 25.

The Symposium, which will be inaugurated at 10 am on Friday (Mar. 24), will cover topics relevant to the pursuit of Composite Materials and Applications, Materials Manufacturing and Processing, Energy Materials, Bio-materials: Processing and Applications, Surface Engineering, Computational Materials Science, Construction Materials, Advanced Ceramics & Functional Materials, Nano-Materials and Nanotechnology.

The distinguished speakers include Dr. K.G. Satyanarayana, Chief Research Consultant, Visiting Scientist, EMBRAPA, Colombo (PR-Brazil); Dr. S. Seetharamu, Technical Advisor, NDRF & former Director, CPRI, Bengaluru; Dr. Bijwe Jayashree, Professor & Head, Centre for Industrial Tribology, IIT, Delhi; Dr. M. Balasubramanian, Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, IITM, Chennai; Dr. Rupesh Roshan, Chief Tribologist, Klueber Lubrication India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru; Dr. K. Ramachandra, former Director, GTRE, Bengaluru; Dr. Rajeev Jain, Scientist-G & Joint Director, DRDO, Bengaluru; Dr. Anjana Jain, Principal Scientist, CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru; Dr. T. Umashankar Patro, Professor, DIAT, Pune.

For details, visit *www.nie.ac.in/department-of-mechanical-engineering/isamea2017* or call Mob:94485-54240 (Dr. B. Suresha, Dean (R&D), Symposium Chair).

Kodagu Champion League-Season 2

# Player Auction held

Siddapur, Mar. 22- The State Government must encourage rural sports by granting special funds, said JD(S) District President M. Sanketh Poovaiah here yesterday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the player auction for Season-2 of Kodagu Champion League (KCL) at Siddapur.

There is an urgent need for the Government to release funds for rural sports and encourage sportspersons to exhibit their talents, he said and added that City Boys Yuvaka Sangha of Siddapur has been organising the tournament to encourage talented sportspersons in rural areas.

More than 250 sportspersons were present during the auction. The Kodagu Champion League will be held for six days from Apr. 15 to 20. Sangha President Haris, Contractor T.J. Sebastian and Journalists' Assn. President A.N. Vasu were present.

# Alamengada Cup Cricket

## Tournament from Apr. 24

Gonikoppal, Mar. 22 (VNS)- The 25-day-long Alamengada Cup Cricket Tournament will be held from Apr. 24 at the Vijayalakshmi Junior College Grounds at Balale.

Speaking to mediapersons, Tournament Committee President Alamengada Bose Mandanna said that the tournament is being organised for the Kodava families to participate and display their cricketing skills.

We have already witnessed Ballimada, Kandera, Addengada and Kokkengada cricket tournaments being successfully organised in the same ground. The tournament will be conducted with 8 overs allotted to each side, he added.

Mandanna further said that the tournament is being organised at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh for which the State Government had already sanctioned Rs. 5 lakh. "We are also expecting funds to be released by Mysuru-Kodagu MP similar what is being released for hockey tournament", he added.

The committee is expecting around 250 teams to take part in the tournament.

Alamengada Vivek, Alamengada Mohan Chengappa, Tournament Committee Vice-Presidents Suresh Subbaiah, Nidhira Somaiah, Suresh Ganapathy and Advisor Alamengada Vittal were present.

# VTU Inter-collegiate Volleyball Tournament from Mar. 25

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (VNS)- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) will be organising Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-collegiate, Mysuru Zone Volleyball Tournament for Men on Mar.24 & 25 at the NIE Golden Jubilee Sports Complex on Manandavadi Road.

Teams from various engineering colleges in Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagar will take part. The tournament will be inaugurated by International Volleyball player H.N. Hemalatha on Mar.25 at 9 am. NIE In-charge Principal Yadhupathy Putty will preside.

VTU Regional Director (Physical Education) Puttaswamy Gowda will be present. For details, interested colleges may contact NIE Physical Education Director Shankaranarayana on mob: 87920 56770 or Assistant Physical Education Director R. Kavya on mob: 90601 98681.

# Inter-collegiate Football Tourney

Mysuru, Mar. 22- City's Athletes Football Club will be conducting an inter-collegiate (for under graduate & post-graduate colleges) football tournament 'AFC Cup 2017' at the University Football Grounds from Apr. 6-8. For further details and registration contact: 9880260510 or 9845436112 before Mar.27.

# State Women's Hockey team selection in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 22- The Hockey Karnataka will conduct selection trials for senior and junior women (A Division), to pick the State team for the upcoming 7th Hockey India National Championships to be held in April.

The trials will be held at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Mar. 26 from 9 am. For details, contact Ganapathy on Mob: 8884556326.

Kolkata Classic Golf 2017

# Chikka, Chiragh call the shots in round one

City's Harish fares well

Kolkata, Mar. 22- Former PGTI Order of Merit champions Chikkarangappa and Chiragh Kumar called the shots in round one of the Kolkata Classic 2017 with matching scores of four-under-68 at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC) on yesterday.

Mysuru's golfer K. Harish returned with a card of two-under 70 in the round one and finished tenth in the rankings after the first round.

While Bengaluru-based Chikka regained his putting form yesterday. Delhi's Chiragh Kumar continued to impress following a creditable top-25 at the recently concluded Indian Open.

Mhow-based duo of Mukesh Kumar and Om Prakash Chouhan, Chandigarh's Feroz Singh Garewal and Delhi's Ikramuddin Shah were bunched together in tied third at three-under-69.

The tournament's star attraction, S.S.P. Chawrasia of Kolkata, returning to his home course after his second consecutive Indian Open win, made a steady start with a one-under-71 to lie tied 18th.

India F6 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament

# Suraj goes down to Ranjeet

Trivandrum, Mar. 22- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh representing India in the India F6 ITF $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament at Trivandrum lost his first round men's singles tie against eighth seed V.M. Ranjeet yesterday. Ranjeet playing a consistent game beat Suraj 6-4, 6-2 and entered the pre-quarterfinals.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

# Narrow win for Bravers FC

Mysuru, Mar. 22- A match winning goal by left-out Shajid in the 57th minute of the game helped Bravers FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Shivaji FC in the MDFA C Division Football League for the Chirag Trophy here yesterday.

# Jadeja edges past Ashwin in ICC ranking

Mumbai, Mar. 22- Indian left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja reached the top spot in the list of the Test bowlers after scalping nine wickets in the recently concluded test match between India and Australia in Ranchi.

Jadeja picked up five wickets in the first innings while picking up four in the second innings of the Ranchi Test match.

The match though ended in a draw with the series squared at 1-1 but Jadeja's performance was noted by everyone. India will now lock horns with Australia in the fourth clash which would be a decider in Dharamsala.

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### Sewage water overflowing from a clogged manhole in K.N. Pura

*Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole at Soligara Colony in K.N. Pura since a month. It has now become stagnant and is emanating foul smell. Residents have urged the civic authorities to get the clogged manhole cleaned.*

### Replace this burnt meter board near Chennamma Circle in Hebbal

*A meter installed on a electric pole situated at the 3rd Main, KIADB Housing Layout near Chennamma Circle in Hebbal is burnt resulting in the residents and public being devoid of streetlights since five days. CESC authorities are urged to replace the burnt meter to provide streetlights to the public who are now using the road in total darkness.*

### Plug this broken water pipe on Veene Seshanna Road

*Water is flowing from a broken pipeline on 4th Cross - Veene Seshanna Road in K.R. Mohalla since many days with some persons putting a stone slab in the pit from where the water is flowing which is posing danger to motorists. Authorities concerned are urged to fix the broken pipeline and remove the stone slab to prevent precious water from going for a waste.*

# Winners of written quiz and poster presentation contests

*The written quiz and poster presentation prize winners of St. Joseph's College are seen with KREDL Project Engineer Dinesh, Principal Prof. C.M. Mani, Dr. Deepa of Department of Environmental Studies and other faculty, during the energy conservation programme.*

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Under the aegis of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), a poster and quiz competition were held recently at St. Joseph's First Grade College. Principal Prof C.M. Mani presided.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, spoke about the role of renewable energy and energy conservation in the present scenario. He stressed on the use of solar panels and windmills.

Dean (Academics) Prof. Mallikarjuna Setty was present. Student Tejaswini proposed a vote of thanks.

In all, 104 students had participated in written quiz contest and 15 students participated in poster presentation.

**Prize winners**

**Written quiz:** Aistal Suzanne of first year BBA - first prize; Ashna of third year B.Com - second; Srinivas of second BSc. - third; Ramya of first BBA and Ranjith of third year B.Com- consolation prizes.

**Poster presentation:** Prateeksha of second year BBM - first prize, Devika of third year B.Sc - second, Lavanya of first B.Com - third; Nayana of first BBA - consolation prize.

# Bag ranks in Abacus competition

*The rank holders and prize winners are seen with their teachers Yamuna Deepak and Nethravathy Basavaraju.*

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS)- The students of Kids World Abacus Centre in Vijayanagar here, who participated in the State-level Abacus competition, conducted by IQPlus Academy recently, have secured various ranks and won prizes in the competition.

The rank holders are: Pratham N. Gowda - 1st Rank, D. Prateek - 2nd, Joshitha Reddy & Niyathi Reddy - 3rd, Ranjan Keshav - 6th and Gagan H. Prabhu - 7th.

The students who bagged prizes are: Ranjan Keshav -1st Prize, D. Prateek - 2nd, Tejal Hemraj Thaore -3rd and Ritvik Rajshekar -9th.

# NIPM celebrates 37th Foundation Day

## Past Chairman K. Anantha Gowda feted for receiving NIPM Fellowship Award

Mysuru, Mar. 22- National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, celebrated its 37th Foundation Day at a private hotel in city recently.

Chandrakanth, CEO and Founder of Pairee Infotech, who was the chief guest, highlighted the big changes in the industry and exhorted HR practitioners to think out of the box.

K. Anantha Gowda, Past Chairman of NIPM & General Manager of Jubilant Generics Limited, Nanjanagud, was felicitated for receiving the NIPM Fellowship Award.

Dr. Reena Williams, Chairperson, welcomed. Dr. Nagaraj, Past Council Member, briefed on the history of the Foundation Day celebration.

Savitha Gowda, Hon. Secretary of NIPM and Head, HR - Unilog Content Solutions Private Limited, compered.

# CM Siddharamaiah defends Gundlupet lathi-charge

Bengaluru, Mar.22 (KMS& DM)- Strongly defending the lathi-charge on BJP workers at Gundlupet during the filing of nominations for Gundlupet Assembly by-poll on Mar.20, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the Government cannot be a mute spectator when there was a threat to law and order.

Replying to the charges made by Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar and MLA C.T. Ravi of the BJP over the issue in the Assembly on Tuesday, Siddharamaiah, justifying the Police action, said that the Police had no alternative to contain the unruly crowd.

Claiming that the BJP leaders had resorted to provocative speeches during the filing of

nominations at Gundlupet and this led to the clash between Congress and BJP workers, the CM said that the Police had to cane the unruly BJP activists in order to maintain law and order.

Even as Chief Minister Siddharamaiah defended Police lathi-charge at Gundlupet in the State Assembly, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa has strongly condemned the Police lathi-charge on BJP workers.

Alleging that the Congress was behind the Police lathi-charge, Yeddyurappa accused Siddharamaiah of playing caste politics in order to win the Assembly by-polls.

Lashing out at Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara for directing the Police to register false cases against BJP workers, he said that people will give a befitting reply to the Congress in the by-poll.

Asserting that the BJP would certainly come to power in the 2018 Assembly poll, Yeddyurappa warned of action against Policemen who filed false cases against BJP workers.

## Nanjangud-Gundlupet By-polls

# 14 candidates file nomination in N'gud, 9 in Gundlupet

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (VNS)- Yesterday being the last day for filing of the nomination papers for the ensuing Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly By-elections, a total of 14 candidates have filed their nomination papers from the Nanjangud Assembly Constituency and 9 candidates from Gundlupet Assembly Constituency.

The by-polls, which is being considered as a prestige issue for BJP and Congress, also witnessed candidates from Republican Party of India and few Independent candidates filing their nominations. However, the JD(S) is not fielding candidates for the by-polls for which the voting is scheduled on Apr. 9.

The final list of candidates will be announced only after the scrutiny of the nomination papers (Mar. 22) and late date for withdrawal (Mar.24) are completed.

**List of candidates from Nanjangud Assembly constituency**

1. M. Pradeep Kumar, resident of Maruti Nagar, near Kotak Bank, Hanur, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar District. Contact Number: 77600-43221, 7829637121 (Karunadu Party - Independent).

2. S. Mallanna, Devarasanahalli, Nanjandud. Contact Number: 90089-36587 (Independent).

3. Subbaiah, No. 65, Ashokapuram, 4th Cross, Nanjangud. Contact Number: 99643-93194 (Independent).

4. Kalale N. Keshavamurthy, Kalale Village (Post) & Kasaba, Nanjangud. Contact Number: 94487-50450 (Indian National Congress).

5. V. Sreenivasa Prasad, No. 91, Bhima Sadana, 7th Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru. Contact Number: 99806-88221 (Bharatiya Janata Party).

6. H.P. Sheshanna, Hejjige Village, K.S. Hundi, Nanjangud. Contact Number: 74119-00870 (Independent).

7. D. Eshwar, Talemaavu Village, K.S. Hundi, Nanjangud. Contact Number: 98452-60673 (Republican Party of India).

8. R. Prasanna, Goluru Village, Nanjangud. Contact Number: 99645-24789 (Independent).

9. Renuka, No. 600/C, Lalitha Mahal Nagar, Mysuru. Contact Number: 88612-20381 (Independent).

10. G. Anand, Mahadevanagar, Vidyapeeta Post, Nanjangud, Contact Number: 90364-45188 (Independent).

11. Mahadevaswamy, Bannikuppe Village (Post) and Hobli. Contact Number: 97402-27473 (Independent).

12. Gurulingaiah, Mulluru Village and Post, H.D. Kote. Contact Number: 96326-20656 (Independent).

13. Shivappa, Belthangady taluk and Post, Dakshina Kannada. Contact Number: 98456-14401 (Independent).

14. D.K. Tulasidas, No. 883, 17th Main Cross, BTM Layout, Bengaluru. Contact Number: 81055-93029 (Independent).

**Gundlupet Assembly constituency**

1. C.S. Niranjan Kumar (Bharatiya Janata Party).

2. Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Indian National Congress).

3. Shivaram (Independent)

4. M. Honnuraiah (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata Party).

5. M. Shivaraju (Republican Party of India).

6. K. Somashekar (Independent).

7. B.C. Shekar Raju (Independent)

8. B. Mahadevaprasad (Independent)

9. P.S. Yedurappa (Independent)

# Violation of poll code

## Cases filed against BJP and Congress leaders

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 22- Even as BJP and Congress leaders continue to spar over Police lathi-charge at Gundlupet on Mar. 20, the Police have booked cases against BJP and Congress leaders for violation of poll code.

The Police have booked cases against BJP leader Rajashekara Murthy for the presence of more than 3,000 workers during the procession taken out for the filing of nomination papers for BJP candidate and also against Congress leader Kumaraswamy for the presence of more than 2,000 workers in the procession when only 1,500 workers were allowed, according to Gundlupet Electoral Officer Nalin Atul.

# Observers appointed for N'gud and Gundlupet by-polls

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (VNS)- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed a total of six Observers for monitoring the election process for both Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituency. For any complaints regarding the Model Code of Conduct or any other election process, the Observers can be contacted through the Laison Officer, who are appointed to assist the Observers during the election process.

**Nanjangud Assembly Constituency**

**General Observer:** Pankaj (IAS), Contact Number: Mob. 87624-10983; Laison Officer: Manjunath, Deputy Director, Department of Public Library, Contact Number: Mob. 82770-58489, Temporary Office Number: 0821-2434311.

**Expenditure Observer:** Amar Jhothi Mazumdar (IRS), Contact Number: Mob. 87624-65983; Laison Officer: Lakshmikanth, Chief Accounts Officer, Mysuru City Corporation, Contact Number: 94498-41216, Temporary Office Number: 0821-2434211.

**Police Observer:** Ghanshyam Bhansal (IPS), Contact Number: Mob. 87624-95983; Laison Officer: Yathish, Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Contact Number: 98453-11406, Temporary Office Number: 0821-2434511.

**Gundlupet Assembly Constituency**

The Election Commission has appointed Indra Vikram Singh as the General Observer.

For complaints or any other matters related to the by-poll, he can be contacted on Mob: 82770-27322 or landline 08226-223840.

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**Extension Notification No. 2/2016-17 Dated : 18-03-2017**

Reference: 1. This office tender Notification No. 26/2016-17 Dated: 27.02.2017 2.This Office Extension Notification No 01/2016-17 Dated 10.03.2017
The revised tender schedule of events of this office tender notification No. 26/2016-17 Dated: 27.02.2017 is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Last date for tender queries/ clarifications | 25.03.2017 at 11: hrs |
| 2 | Last date and time for receipt of completed tender | 27.03.2017 upto16:00 hrs |
| 3 | Date and time of opening of technical bid | 29.03.2017 at 17:00 hrs |

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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Ameliorate

**Pronunciation:** uh-MEE-lee-uh-rayt
**Meaning:** To make better or more tolerable; to grow better: improve
**Origin:** Ameliorate traces back to melior, the Latin adjective meaning "better," and is a synonym of the verbs better and improve. When is it better to use ameliorate? If a situation is bad, ameliorate indicates that the conditions have been made more tolerable. Thus, one might refer to drugs that ameliorate the side effects of chemotherapy, a loss of wages ameliorated by unemployment benefits, or a harsh law ameliorated by special exceptions. Improve and better apply when something bad is being made better (as in "the weather improved" or "she bettered her lot in life"), and they should certainly be chosen over ameliorate when something good is getting better still ("he improved his successful program," "she bettered her impressive scores").

## THE ODD WORD

**BIBBLE**

To drink often; to eat and/or drink noisily.

## IDIOM OF THE DAY

### A foot in the door

**Meaning:** An introduction or way in to something, made in order that progress may be made later.

**Origin:** The early uses of the term 'putting a foot in the door' are straightforward literal ones. It may just describe someone who steps over the threshold of a property, or someone putting a foot in the door in order to prevent it from closing and so continue a conversation. An early example of the latter comes in the American poet and playwright George Boker's work Plays and poems, 1856:
"And he sang to his gittern of love and of war With one foot in his stirrup and one in her door."
We now use 'foot in the door' in a figurative sense, with a similar meaning to 'the thin end of the wedge'. It was the technique of jamming a foot in the door to prevent it closing, used by door-to-door salesmen and political canvassers, that gave us this figurative use of the term. All the early examples are from the USA, such as in this report of an application for civic funding in The Oakland Tribune, August 1914:
"All I'm asking is that you authorize the park department to go ahead."
"Yes, but you are trying to commit us to an expenditure of $48,400 or more," said Baccus.`
"No. I'm merely asking that the first step be taken," answered Mayor Mott.
"You've got a mighty clever way of getting your foot in the door, and then we can't get it closed until the whole proposition is carried," said Turner.

## QUOTE BOX

Reject your sense of injury and the injury itself disappears.

**—Marcus Aurelius**

## RIDDLE THIS

How far can a fox run into a grove?

*Answer: Only halfway—then he's running out of it!*

## SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | | 6 | | | |
| | 1 | 8 | | | 7 | | | |
| 9 | 7 | | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | |
| 8 | 9 | | | | | | 3 | 7 |
| | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 8 |
| | | | | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 2 |
| | | | 5 | | | 3 | 8 | |
| | | | 9 | | 4 | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Shoots a marble - "swat" anagram?
5 Parts of circumference of a circle or other curves?
9 In short, the cable news giants
12 A mark made by foreign matter?
13 A short, heavy stick, used as a weapon
14 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
15 Somelandorchangeof"care"?
16 Soleruler withabsolutepower
18 Defensive mound
20 Try to win the affections of; court
21 Distress call
22 Lie in wait for with an idea to attack
25 Bend one's head or body forwards and downwards
28 A type of neckwear
29 Wily and cunning
30 Put on guard
31 James Herriot, for one?
32 To pronounce aloud
33 Stale
34 Free or relieve from
35 Regulated open-and-shut device? 36 Full assembly
38 Mafia godfather's title?
39 Harry Potter's mate
40 Campaign for to drum up support
44 Worn in wet weather
47 Israeli carrier (2,2)
48 Of one's ___ : belonging to oneself?
49 One never wants to commit one (1,3)
50 Jacob's twin (in OT).
51 Suffix to denote continuation?
52 What the Japanese spend?
53 Wild party

**DOWN**

1 Russian emperor of the past
2 Air pollution control assoc.
3 Invertebrate
4 He is your son legally but not naturally?
5 Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting Sys.
6 Complete defeat
7 Mumbai's terminus
8 Let me have a look at it? (4,2)
9 Merry-go-round
10 BJP and their allies?
11 Egg of an insect
17 A male swan
19 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
22 An islet, poetically speaking?
23 European - "Val's" changed?
24 Jekyll's alter ego
25 Exchange by barter
26 Standing high
27 Bidding, commandingorruling
28 Scatter grass
31 Bustle, energy
32 Mr Singh who was seen in Gunday 34 Airport strip?
35 Otto ___ Bismarck
37 Prefix with "violence" or "performance"
38 Mends socks
40 He slew his brother Abel
41 Too, in addition
42 European river
43 A woman of ill-repute
44 A French king
45 Bristle of barley
46 Suffix denoting place or ownership?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | R | A | G | | U | S | B | | S | C | A | B |
| C | A | R | I | A | P | P | A | | A | O | N | E |
| A | M | M | O | N | I | A | C | | F | L | I | T |
| | | | T | E | N | | K | R | A | A | L | S |
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| W | E | E | | L | O | R | R | Y | | I | N | K |
| | D | R | A | I | N | E | D | | S | L | A | G |
| | | | W | E | A | K | | A | C | E | R | B |
| S | H | R | A | N | K | | A | B | O | | | |
| L | U | C | K | | S | T | E | E | R | A | G | E |
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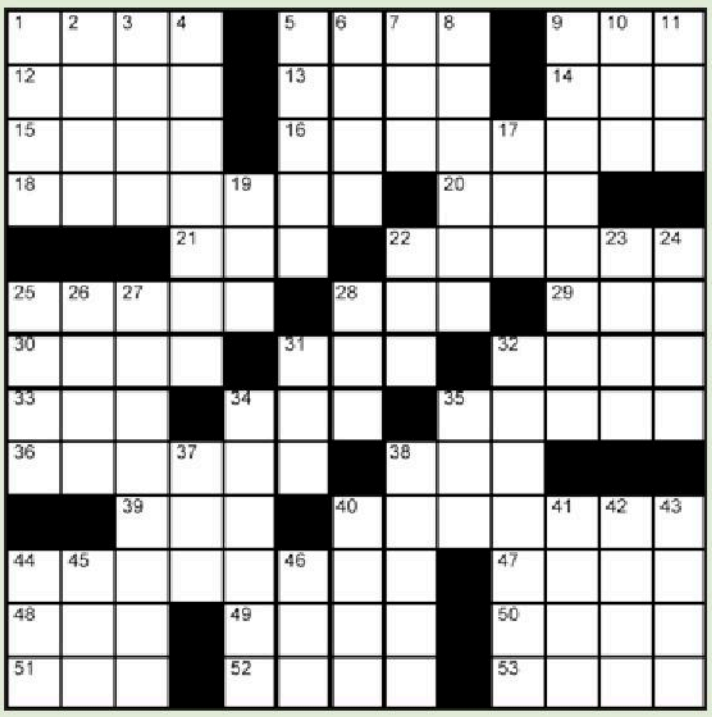


## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**KWL LZSLUULESL IH X PVHK UVLF VE VKF**

**XQQAIQAVXKLELFF AXKWLA KWXE VE VKF GXUML.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Hebbuli* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Eradu Kanasu* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 94489-06100 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 3 Shows |
| *Dhwani* | Prabha | 2423569 | 1 Show |
| *Shuddhi* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Urvi* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Chowka* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Kirik Party* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| *Bengaluru Underworld* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Kalaberake* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Machine* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Aa Gaya Hero* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Nirmala Aunty* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Bruce Lee* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Kong: Skull Island* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| ---------- | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 11.15 am, 4.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Urvi (K)* | (S-1) | 1.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *Shuddhi (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 5.20 pm |
| *Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 12.40 pm, 3.00 pm, 7.35 |
| *Alamara (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *C/o Saira Banu (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.00 pm |
| *Logan (E)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)* | (S-3) | 1.25 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Hebbuli (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.45 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm |
| *Urvi (K)* | (S-2) | 1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm |
| *Logan (E)* | (S-3) | 2.25 pm |
| *Hebbuli (K)* | (S-4) | 1.00 pm |
| *Eradu Kanasu (K)* | (S-4) | 10.10 am, 3.50 pm |
| *Shuddhi (K)* | (S-3) | 12.05 pm, 5.15 pm |
| *Trapped (H)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm, 7.40 pm |
| *Bruce Lee (Ta)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |
| *Alamara (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

## AIR ON THURSDAY

**6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Mandolin Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.**

## TV TONIGHT

| ZEE TV | STAR PLUS | SONY |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Kaala Teeka | 7:00 pm Saathiya | 6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show |
| 7:30 Sanyukt | 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein | 7:30 Peshwa Bajirao |
| 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek | 8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil | 8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan |
| 8:30 Piya Albela | 8:30 Chandra Nandni | 8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Naamkarann | 9:00 Beyhadh |
| 9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi |
| 10:00 Woh Apna Sa | 10:00 Ishqbaaaz | 10:00 Peshwa Bajirao |

| DISCOVERY | STAR SPORTS 1 | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00pm Food Factory | 6:00pm ICC Cricket 360 | 6:00 Monkey Thieves |
| 6:30 Food Factory | 7:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls | 6:30 Do or Die |
| 7:00 Man Vs. Wild | 7:30 Best of ISL 2016 | 7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild |
| 8:00 River Monsters | 8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 | 8:00 The Masterminds |
| 9:00 Walking the Nile | 9:00 This Weeks Special | 8:30 The Masterminds |
| 10:00 Legend of Croc Gold | 9:30 Superstars | 9:00 Mega Factories |
| 11:00 Naked and Afraid | 10:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls | 10:00 The Great Human Race |

| CN | GEMINI TV | UDAYA |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00pm Larva | 6:30 pm Ganga | 6:00 pm Mahasati |
| 6:30 Roll No. 21 | 7:30 Kula Deivam | 6:30 Meenakshi Maduve |
| 7:00 Haddi Mera Buddy | 8:00 Deiva Magal | 7:00 Sarayoo |
| 8:30 Roll No. 21 | 8:30 Vamsam | 7:30 Sapthamathruka |
| 9:00 Teen Titans Go | 9:00 Nandini | 8:00 Aramane |
| 9:30 Larva | 9:30 Vani Rani | 8:30 Nandini |
| 10:00 Ben 10 | 10:00 Priyamanaval | |

## MOVIES TONIGHT

| STAR MOVIES | HBO | WB |
|---|---|---|
| 6:03pm **White House Down** | 7:05pm **Hercules** | 6:02pm **The Campaign** |
| 8:59 **Life of Pi** | 9:00 **The Mask** | 7:29 **The Descent: Part 2** |
| 11:47 **Salt** | 11:00 **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** | 9:00 **Dragon Blade** |
| | | 11:17 **Grown Ups 2** |

| MAX | GEMINI CINEMA | FILMY |
|---|---|---|
| 5:42pm **Vedalam** | 4:49pm **Lingaa** | 7:30pm **Mbkakm** |
| 8:54 **Aamdani Atthanni Kharcha Rupaiya** | 7:56 **Encounter Shankar** | 8:30 **Kaccha Limboo** |
| | 10:44 **G.I. Joe: Retaliation** | 11:00 **Comedy champions** |

| PIX | UDAYA MOVIES | STAR GOLD |
|---|---|---|
| 5:51pm **Apollo 13** | 7:00pm **Ranga SSLC** | 7:00pm Meri Taqat Mera Faisla |
| 9:01 **Dam Beavers** | 10:00 **Jiddu** | 9:55 Arjun Pandit |
| 10:59 **Battleship** | | |

## EVENTS TODAY (MAR.22)

**Shri Ravivarma Art Institute:** Exhibition of paintings and sculptures, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **up to 5 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Parampare:** Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Seethaparityaga - Lecture by Vid. Neevane Ganesh Bhatta, Sanskrit scholar and Harikatha artiste from Hubballi, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre:** World Water Day celebrations [Theme: Waste Water], Praveen Nagaraj, Programme Manager, CDD Society, Bengaluru, guest speaker, IEI Mysore Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** 'Wave-2017,' film festival, Inaugurated by P. Bharathidevi, Writer and Poet, Hassan. MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy will preside. MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini and Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma will be the guests of honour; Screening of movie 'The Motocycle Diaries' (Spanish-126 mins., Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.23)

**Shri Ravivarma Art Institute:** Exhibition of paintings and sculptures, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 5 pm.**

**Parampare:** Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Aswamedhayaga - Lecture by Vidwan Ananthasharma Bhuvanagiri, a senior Sanskrit scholar from Bengaluru, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**AIM, Bengaluru and JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** 10th year celebrations of Bengaluru International Arts Festival, Grand Jugalbandi, **Dr. Suma Sudhindra on veena, Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath on violin, Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata,** Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipram, **6 pm.**

**Chalana Sahitya Vedike of MMC&RI:** 'Wave-2017,' film fest, Screening of movie 'Offside' (Iraian-93 mins.), writer & director V.K. Sanjyothi chief guest, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Chandrashekar presides, Dept. of Community Medicine Asst. Professor Dr. Manjunath, Dept. of Paediatrics Professor Dr. M.R. Savitha guests of honour, Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

# Staging of play 'Sampoorna Ramayana' on Mar. 26

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Sri Rama Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Sampoorna Ramayana' as part of Sri Ramanavami Festival at Town Hall here on Sunday (Mar. 26) at 11 am. Entry is free.

The drama is directed by veteran Harmonium and Casio player H.P. Nagendra Prasad of Mysuru.

Following artistes will be on the stage: V. Venkatesh - Hebbaslu (Sri Rama), B. Shivakumar (Lakshmana), N. Leelavathi - Mysuru (Seetha Devi), Dr. N.N. Prahallada - Mysuru (Dasharatha Maharaj), Nirmala - Mysuru (Kaika Devi), B. Nagendra - Utthanahalli (Bharatha), Janesha - Guddapanavar (Anjaneya), H.L. Shivabasappa - Mysuru (Ravana), K.B. Boregowda - Koorghalli (Maya Ravana), K.R. Krishnan - Mysuru (Kumbakarna), S. Ramesh - K.G. Koppal (Prahastha), Anantharamu - Mysuru (Vibheeshna), Kalaiah - Mysuru (Vashistha Muni), S. Venkatesh - Utthanahalli (Guharaja), Vishwakanth - Mysuru (Sumantha Manthri), J. Rajashekar - Utthanahalli (Angadha Kumara), M. Ananthu - Mysuru (Sugriva), S. Sarojini - Mysuru (Manthray), Geethashree - Mysuru (Shoorpanaki); Stage design - Sri Umesh Drama Scenery - Mandya; Tala Vadya - Manikanta Mysore; Casio - Shanmugha, Clarinet - Suresh, Tabala - Bilikere ShivaKumar.

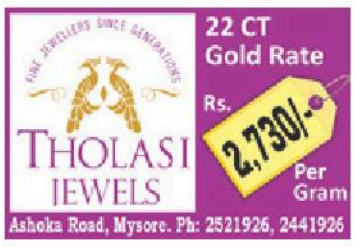
For details call: 98454-32773.

## Weather Today

Partly Sunny

High: 34°
Low: 20°

Tonight : Clear sky
C° : Low 20°
Tomorrow : White cloud
C° : High: 35° Low: 19°

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